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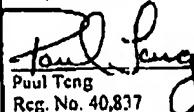
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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING CONNECTIONS OF PC
CARDS AND A PASSIVE-CARD-ADAPTING CARD USED FOR CONNECTING
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated May 3, 2007 in
connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.